

1 Sponsored by: Councilmember Joyce McDonald
2 Requested by: Pierce County Council

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6 **ORDINANCE NO. 2011-94**
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10 **An Ordinance of the Pierce County Council Initiating the Formation of a**
11 **Countywide Flood Control Zone District in Pierce County;**
12 **Describing the Boundaries of the Proposed Countywide**
13 **Flood Control Zone District; Describing General Flood**
14 **Control Needs Within the Countywide Flood Control Zone**
15 **District; and Setting a Date for a Public Hearing.**
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17 **Whereas**, Chapter 86.15 of the Revised Code of Washington (RCW) provides for
18 the formation of a countywide flood control zone district by the Pierce County Council;
19 **Now Therefore**,

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21 **BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of Pierce County:**
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23 Section 1. A countywide flood control zone district is needed to protect life and
24 property within the County from water damage and to control, conserve, retain, and
25 remove floodwaters and stormwater consistent with the laws of the State of
26 Washington.
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28 Section 2. A public hearing to consider the formation of a countywide flood
29 control zone district (Pierce County Flood Control Zone District) shall be held at 3:00
30 p.m. on the 31st day of January 2012 at the Pierce County Council Office, Council
31 Chambers, Room 1045, 930 Tacoma Avenue So., Tacoma, Washington.
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33 Section 3. The boundary of the countywide flood control zone district shall be the
34 entirety of Pierce County, Washington, which is described at RCW 36.04.270 as follows:
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36 Commencing at the mouth, midchannel, of the Nisqually river; thence following
37 the main channel of said river to its head; thence due east to the summit of the
38 Cascade mountains; thence northerly along the summit to the head of the Green
39 Water; thence westerly down said river to its confluence with White river; thence
40 down the main channel of White river to the intersection of the fifth standard
41 parallel; thence west along said line to the southeast corner of section thirty-one,
42 township twenty-one north, range four east of Willamette Meridian; thence north
43 along the east line of said section thirty-one to its intersection with the northerly
44 line of the Puyallup Indian reservation; thence northwesterly on said line of the
45 Puyallup Indian reservation, projected northwesterly in a straight line, to its
46 intersection with the center line of Puget Sound; thence southwesterly and
47 westerly following the channel of Dalco Passage to the south entrance of Colvo's



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1 Passage; thence down the channel of said passage to the northeast corner of
2 section sixteen, in township twenty-two north, range two east; thence west to the
3 northeast corner of section sixteen, in township twenty-two north, range one
4 west; thence southerly along the channels of Case's Inlet and Puget Sound, to
5 the middle of the mouth of the Nisqually river and place of beginning.
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7 Section 4. The Clerk of the Council is hereby directed to give notice of such
8 hearing and publish the same in accordance with provisions of RCW 36.32.120(7).
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10 PASSED this 17th day of January, 2012.
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12 ATTEST:

PIERCE COUNTY COUNCIL

Pierce County, Washington

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15 Denise D. Johnson

16 **Denise D. Johnson**
17 Clerk of the Council
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Joyce McDonald

19 **Joyce McDonald**
20 Council Chair

21 Pat McCarthy

22 **Pat McCarthy**

23 Pierce County Executive

24 Approved Vetoed _____, this

25 25 day of January,
26 2012.
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28 Date of Publication of

29 Notice of Public Hearing: December 14, 2011

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31 Effective Date of Ordinance: February 4, 2012
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